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Sir:

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW UNDER MPEP §713.04

I confirm the substance of the interview with Examiner Paden on December 16, 2003, is correctly stated in the Interview Summary prepared by the examiner and attached to a Official Action dated December 23, 2003 (paper no. 40).

Respectfully submitted,

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